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## TEXAS TOWNS

## WEST.

West, Texas, April 10.—Sunday school at 9:30. Those on the sick list are improving.

## JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, April 10.—Mr. Clarence White and Miss Martha Ann Jordan were married. Rev. S. A. Benson officiated the rally at Sweet Union Baptist church Sunday, April 6th was a financial success the pastor preached at the noon hour services. Rev. Newburn (white) pastor of the white church preached at 3:30 p. m. the total collection \$40.50. Mrs. Lucinda McCullis is in the city, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Ragdale. Misses Geneva and Bessie Crouch have closed their school and are at home.

Mr. O. A. Scott of Chicago was the guest of Miss J. M. Sanders. Mrs. Albert Pierce (and children) are visiting in Marshall. The C. M. E. People are repapering and painting their church. Mr. R. B. Ragdale, Prof. H. W. Ettes, Mrs. Albene Crouch from Chandler were visitors Saturday evening. Mr. E. D. Huff, manager of the Colored garage is doing a rushing business. Miss Pinkston Head of Palestine has opened a first-class millinery shop at the Ragdale undertaker building. Mrs. Elizabeth Hays and Little grand daughter Helen Hays after a two weeks stay in Shreveport, La. returned home last week. Mr. J. A. Scott is at home from Ft. Worth.

**Notice to the Public.**  
I am yet going on by the help of God. I have just finished the painting of Mr. Henry Chatman's home, the amount paid by him was \$98.30. This makes three houses recently painted on Route 4. Mr. Henry Chatman, Mr. Lester Alexander and Brother, Mr. Zane Alexander and wife of Jacksonville.

Mr. N. Eweal, Frankston, Texas, Anderson County, I returned from Larue, Texas, where I closed a deal for the painting of Bethel Methodist Church. The figures were set and contract let for the amount of \$120.00. Work to be started in short. I met the Board with Brothers and Pastor, Bro. George Smith, Johnie Turner, J. D. Hightower, J. Smith, George Hightower, J. Hall and Rev. J. H. Vaughns, pastor.

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## WEATHERFORD.

Weatherford, Texas, April 10.—Mr. Isaac Jacobs went to Fort Worth on business. Mrs. Alice Goodin is visiting mother, Mrs. A. Alexander and Mr. Ellis Maxwell in from Canada. Mrs. King left for Kansas City. Mrs. Maud Smith left for Oklahoma. Mr. Warren Ward died last week and was buried Wednesday evening. The overseas boys are coming home. Miss Ella Maxwell spent Sunday at home. Private Earl Crawford spent a few days at home. Mrs. Crawford was called to Eastland to her daughter. The Eastern Stars will have their sermon, Palm Sunday at the C. M. E. church on Sunday night little

Charlie Bailie Smith is suffering with a broken shoulder. The banquet given by Mrs. Rucker was a success. Private A. T. Rucker is very ill. Mrs. Dora Abernathy is at home again after several weeks' stay at Ft. Worth, with the sick. You will always find the Express at Nolan's cafe.

## SOUR LAKE.

Sour Lake, Texas, April 10.—Sunday school was well attended. Sunday with many new faces in attendance. Rev. C. L. Lee was on duty at Tyree's A. M. E. Methodist church Sunday and reported a good meeting. Mr. J. R. Page made a business trip to Houston, Saturday. Prof. A. K. Watkins, principal of the high school carried his base ball team to Beaumont again Saturday and won the game 8 to 5. The beating of third baseman, W. R. Pollard was a feature after parking the ball. Beaumont would not allow him to bat again. Any high school is challenged for a game.

## TATUM.

Tatum, Texas, April 10.—The fifth Sunday meeting was fine, raised \$68.75 while the rain was on. Rev. T. C. Collins filled his regular appointment Sunday at St. Paul, he preached a notable sermon Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday school was good at both churches those attending the Fifth Sunday meeting from Tatum were G. S. W. Jackson, C. J. Johnson, H. Hawkins, Alvin Nelson, W. E. Manns, J. M. Cato, L. W. Whitaker, Sallie Johnson, Carrie Whitten, Bulah Ward Paralee Hawkins, Elmore Newhouse, Fannie Bates, Addie Williams all report a fine time. Miss Lillian Newhouse has returned home from a short visit at Longview, where she has been staying with her cousin. Mrs. Jerry Williams Miss Elsie Hall from Fort Worth visited her father, Mr. E. B. Hall last week. Mr. Willie Gray and Alon Davis have returned home from France. Everybody was glad to see them. Mrs. Mary Gray and son visited Mrs. G. S. W. Jackson Sunday. Mrs. Annie Bell Whitten of Longview visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Gray Miss Dealla Cato is very sick. Miss Emma Amey and brother visited their sister, Mrs. Laura Amey Sunday.

## ALTO.

Alto, Texas, April 10.—Rev. Hollis preached an excellent sermon Sunday at the C. M. E. church to a crowded house. The oil mill of Alto Cotton Oil Company of which Mr. John Long of Tyler is superintendent was burned Saturday night, leaving a number of our men without jobs. J. O. Miller died Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of nine months and was laid to rest in New Hope cemetery Wednesday evening with Masonic honors.

Rev. Calhoun, traveling in the interest of the Epworth League preached at the C. M. E. church Wednesday night. J. H. Miller, who has been at the bed side of his brother for the past four weeks returned to his home in Houston, Thursday. Mr. Joe Hamilton of St. Thomas Chapel Community spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hamilton, who have been on the sick list.

Dr. P. A. Sims of Jacksonville paid Alto a professional visit Tuesday accompanied by his brother, Dave. Mr. Walter Taylor and another young man whose names we failed to learn, and Mr. Arthur Allen of Rusk spent Sunday in Alto. Miss Sarah Clemons attended the memorial service of Henry Bradford at Hollis Springs, Sunday. John F. Huggs, Robt. Bradley and Armistead Marlin motored in a few miles at Hollis Springs Sunday morning. See the Bradley boy every Saturday and get the Express.

## MCKINNEY.

McKinney, Texas, April 10.—Grand service all day at the Christian church Sunday. The Pastor, Rev. J. B. Williams preached an excellent sermon at 3:30 p. m., subject "Is Anything a Name?"

The Free Will Baptist church services were good Sunday. Sunday school was well attended. Sunday was the Women's Home Mission Day.

Second Baptist Church.

Sunday was a high day all day. Rev. Lewis Smith preached an able sermon at 3 p. m., to a full house. Quite a large crowd was up from Plano.

## SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Texas, April 10.—Rev. E. W. King, of Houston, is here conducting series of meetings at the St. Paul Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Herron of Dallas, Texas, has been called at pastor of the New Hope Baptist church. He preached a great sermon Sunday night from the following subject, "Are You Insured Against the Judgment Day Fire?" Text the Second Peter, third chapter twelfth verse. It would not be out of place to make arrangement for the 19th of June celebration. The K. of P. had its Annual Thanksgiving services Sunday at the G. U. O. of O. P. and K. of P. hall. Rev. S. H. Washington, officiated.

C. M. E. Church. Service was well attended at both morning and evening hours. The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Caroline Tucker last week. Mrs. P. W. Stewart is president. The Stewards assisted by the Stewardesses and pastor entertained the choir last week of the church with a number of their friends as guests. Several gallons of cream and plenty of nice cakes with Roman punch was the menu. After the sermon to a large crowd last Sunday night the babies as were announced received their first rights as church officers when the pastor assisted by Prof. B. S. Doty, Bro. W. B. Pinkley and James Jones ordained the following babies: W. L. Smith, Jr., Frank J. Wilson, Jr., Granville Johnson, Jr., and Julius B. Owens, Jr., their collection amounted to \$87.75. Special music by the choir Sunday night. Come you are welcome. Rev. W. Louis Smith is the pastor.

## GILMER.

Gilmer, Texas, April 10.—Rev. H. M. Jones, P. C. C. M. E. church, Moses Chapel filled his post morning and night. Rev. Calhoun of Palestine preached Friday night at Moses Chapel. Also Rev. Chambers of Mt. Pleasant spoke at Moses Chapel last Monday night in the interest of Equal Rights. All the churches and Sunday schools were well attended Sunday.

Sick listed: Mr. J. P. Montgomery, Ana Jones, S. Venters, Perrie Borens.

The Dallas Express can be found at A. Ingram's every Saturday, also see Mr. S. H. Jones, the hustler or Worthy Turner. Miss Josh Richardson and Mrs. B. Price are very sick with pneumonia. Moses Chapel raised \$175.00 Sunday on its building fund.

Mr. G. H. Leathers was called to Greenville. Mrs. Albert Ainsworth has opened a first-class beauty parlor on E. California street. Rev. Winn, the P. E. of the A. M. E. church of this district is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Rev. M. M. Brown.

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Services were conducted at both churches and well attended. The Baptist church had their baptism on Cache Creek of which thirteen were baptized and received communion at three o'clock with the pastor in charge.

At the A. M. E. church the pastor and members and visiting friends raised \$7.75 to send to Hon. Nick Chiles, President of the Council of Defense to help defend the boys at Camp Grant.

Mr. John Gardner of Lawtonview, received a message to come at once to Dakota, Texas, to attend the bed side of his sick mother. He departed Monday for that place.

## GILMER.

Gilmer, Texas, April 10.—Rev. R. H. Black, the presiding elder of the Pittsburg District held his second quarterly conference at Sumner Field Sunday. Money raised \$36.75. Mr. Luther Brooks and Mr. Bennie Odum have been discharged from the army.

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